



October 3, 2021

**OCTOBER is Respect for Life Month
Pray the Rosary**

PRAYER TO PROTECT LIFE

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life you gave and continue to give me and to all of us.

Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure and the failure of all people to respect and foster all forms of life in our universe.

Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect, and promote all life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, and abused, neglected, disabled, and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love and courage.

Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, Source of all life, as Son, Savior of our lives, and as Spirit, Sanctifier of our lives.

Amen.

**OCTOBER 4 is the FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
Blessing of Pets will be at 5:45 pm in the school parking lot**

Please join us as we pray a Rosary Rally for America

St. Mary Catholic Church—Wayne
34530 W. Michigan Avenue
October 16, 2021 at 12 noon
In front of Church on Michigan Avenue

Join us as we celebrate God's amazing mercy!

St. Mary Catholic Church—Wayne
34530 W. Michigan Avenue
October 6, 2021 at 7 pm
(There is no charge—a free will offering will be taken)

Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday
8:30 am in Church

Wednesday
12 noon in Church

Saturday
4:30 pm in Church

Sunday
9:00 am and 11:00 am in Church

Confessions will be
heard every
Saturday at 3:30 pm

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**ORDINARY
TIME**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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This N That by Deacon Skip

We are currently accepting donations for the garage sale. The drop-off point this year is the porch on the Merriman side of the gym. During day time hours, from approximately 9 to about 4, a door will be open along that side, and donors can leave things inside the building. After hours, leave things on the porch. The porch is covered and should protect drop-offs.

Sorting and prep begins in earnest this coming Tuesday at 9. Anyone willing to jump in and help sort and lay things out for sale is very welcome to come on by, even if they did not sign-up as a volunteer. We definitely appreciate any time and effort devoted to the cause.

Walking is down a notch, partly because of the weather, partly because of parish happenings. I did spook a woodchuck and crossed paths with a deer. Trails in the woods were basically flooded and impassable. My sister Tina lives up in Marysville, and the folks up there were hit hard by wind and rain. The people up there actually experienced a gale. When she got her power back, Tina reported a lot of damage in the town. Actually, with all the rain, I got so bored I drove to CVS and got my flu shot.

I'm not sure I have a favorite Bible reading, but I do like this weekend's reading out of Genesis that deals to the creation of the woman. In one of my advanced English classes in college, our professor would quote from the Bible on occasion as an example of how to write clearly and with some thought to image and rhythm. It is interesting to see the ancient author struggle with how men and women are so much alike but so very different at the same time. Men came from the dirt of the earth; women came from a human being, the man. Both were created by God. .

Don't forget the food pantry.

Parish Nurse News

Vaccination Clinic - October 16th and 17th after all Masses
Rite Aid pharmacy will be providing vaccinations after all the masses the weekend of October 16th and 17th. Vaccines available include:

- Flu
- COVID – first, second and booster shots
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- Tetanus
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B



Please pick up and fill out the Rite Aid Screening Questionnaire and Consent Form prior to coming to receive your vaccine. These forms are located in the gathering space.

If you intend on receiving a vaccine other than the Flu vaccination, please notify the Parish Office (723-427-1533) and report what vaccine(s) you are requesting to ensure your dose is brought to the clinic.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 4, 2021

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

**Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose
Durocher, Virgin**
Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8, 2021

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 9, 2021

**Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

GARAGE SALE

October 14th, 15th and 16th



Our parish garage sale will take place October 14th, 15th and 16th.

We are accepting donations until October 10th.



Please drop off Jewelry donations in the designated box in the Gathering Area. You may also bring donations to the Parish Center.

**Ministries Center
(734) 425-9771**



Current food pantry needs include: canned tuna; cans of beef stew; brown paper grocery bags; shampoo; laundry soap; shaving cream and razors. Thank you for your continued support.

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10 am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the food pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

Thank You Festival Bake Sale Contributors!

A special thank you to all who shared their time and baked goods with the parish festival bake sale. The cakes, pies, breads, cookies and brownies were amazing. Your contributions were delicious!! Thank you for helping make the bake sale a big success.

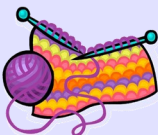


Jeanne Pyonk – Bake Sale Chair

Thank you to our Parish Blanket Ministry and everyone who worked and donated to the Festival Boutique.

Congratulations to our afghan and quilt raffle winners:

- #1 Sharon Lewandowski
- #2 Denise Foy
- #3 Brent
- #4 Jennifer Griwicki



Dolores Tabaczynski, Co-Chair
Carol Schoenfeldt, Co-Chair



ALL ARE WELCOME! There are many opportunities to lend your talents and gifts in worship and song here at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Try on a group, you never know, it just might fit! Those who sing pray twice.

Rehearsals! Rehearsals! Rehearsals!

Thursday, September 30

Adult Choir-The adult choir is open to 9th grade students-adults with a desire to sing and help lead the assembly in sung prayer. Rehearsals are **Thursdays**, 6:30-8:30pm, once a month on Saturdays at 3:00pm, and a half hour before liturgies scheduled. The adult choir rotates and sings at one mass per weekend, and special liturgies throughout the year through Pentecost. Please let us know you want to join.

Beginning Thursday, October 7

Children's Choir- is open to all 2nd-8th grade students. Rehearsals are after school **Thursdays**, 4:30-5:30pm in the Father Prus Hall and sing at one mass per month as scheduled. During the year, choristers learn singing techniques, music theory, singing techniques, hand chimes, as well as information about the church year. Children's choir is scheduled to sing October through Easter. Following each choir rehearsal at 5pm, students are invited to stay for a 30 minute group keyboard lessons in the keyboard lab connected to the Activities Center as part of the choir experience.

Choir with keyboard lab **4:30pm-5:30pm**. Please call or email to sign up, there is a minimum number of students needed to have this group.

Cantors-The Cantor program is for soloists to help lead the assembly and encourage active participation in sung prayer. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Instrumentalists- Any instrumentalist with a desire to participate in worship, please contact the music office. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Instrumental Ensemble- A group of instrumentalists that lend their talents to worship every couple of months. Rehearsals are as scheduled.

Resurrection Choir-This chorus is open to all parishioners who wish to sing for funeral or memorial liturgies for those buried from the St. Thomas community. Rehearsals are one half hour before the liturgy begins. Please call and add your name to the list.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call the **Music Office: 734 427-1533** or **email: PShafer@thomastheapostle.org**.

Paul Shafer
Music Minister

Worship Schedule		October 9 & 10, 2021	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	MACKENZIE JORDAN	JOHN GALDES	LILY EROH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CANDY HENRY DEBBIE SMITT FRANK TOFIL	GAIL COZZAGLIO TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN	DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN MISSY TAYLOR
LECTORS	DEBBIE SMITT	GEORGETTE KATTULA	VICTORIA
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+KRZYSZTOF DYLEGOWSKI +GERTRUDE URBANEK +CARMEN SAVASTANO +FRANESCO DILUCIA +DEBBIE FERRELL	+ANTHONY & ROSEMARY PAWLAK +PAULINE SAENZ +CATHY BEAUREGARD ANNE & WILLIAM WILSON	+WALTER MICHNO +MARGUERITE BOYCE +MONTE HACKMAN KOTLARZ FAMILY ELIZABETH VARKOLY

Week of September 20-26, 2021
Collection

Envelope contributions: \$ 6,192.00
Loose contributions: \$ 594.00

Total Weekly Offertory \$ 6,786.00

Budgeted per week \$ 10,404.00
Above/Below the budgeted amount \$ **3,618.00**
Total # of envelopes 238
Average envelope contribution \$ 28.51

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Utility \$ 70.00
Holy Day \$ 5.00
Propagation of Faith \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 85.00

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!
Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

Bulletin Editor

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Weekday Masses

October 4—October 8, 2021

Tuesday, October 5

8:30 am.....CHURCH
+ADOLPH KARWAN

Wednesday, October 6

12:00 pm.....CHURCH
+ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

Friday, October 8

8:30 am.....CHURCH
+ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Please Pray For...

Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike
Altizer, Brynn
Armstrong, Sean
Arsenault, Cathy
Arsenault, Fran
Asini, Eloho
Asini, Margaret
Bargardi, Carl
Bargardi, Frances
Bartlett, Carol
Baumgardner, Patty
Bedard, Judy
Boyak, Carolyn
Burke, Larry
Burrell, Fred
Burris, Nikita
Burris Family
Carol and Ronnie
Cepko Family
Chicila, Pam
Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim

Cowart, Diane
Cunningham, John
Daughtery, Jeff
DeGrande, Colleen
DeGrande, Sam
Dzendzel, Mary Ann
Esson, Pat
Farr, Viola
Gau, Sandy
Grant, Donald
Greener, Ronnie
Greener, Rosie
Hamm, Jo
Hayes, Jacqueline
Henry, Bernadine
Herlihy, Patrick
Hrlac, Charlene
Hrlac, Charles
Humphrey, Dawn
Irwin, Mary
Jones, Marie
Kathan, Joann
Kathan, Tom

Kietur, Deanna
Koslosky, Alphonse
Kusluski, Walter
Larry, Bruce
Levoir, Lorraine
Luther, Brian
Lynn, William
Maddix, Erin
Malek, Thomas
Malish, Rosemary
Malone, Della
Marchand, Susan
Marsh, Bob
Mathison, Bonnie
Mathison, Jackie
Mayfield, Sally
McGrath, Jim
Maddix, Erin
Merritt, Dan
Miklousich, Lena
Mirabitor, Timmy
Mondoux, Andre & Del
Nantz, Janice

Needham, Jim
Newman, Theresa
Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol
Nizich, Jeff
O'Halloran, Alice
Palucki, Rachel
Pardo, Charel
Parker, Sharon
Pastula, Shirley
Perreira, Dennis
Persondek, Cristina
Pietszak, Carol
Pociask, Wally
Pryce, Mary Ann
Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)
Rawlings, Therese
Robertson, Michael
Rodgers, Hiedi
Romanowski, Ronald
Saenz, Carlos
Sanregret, Anna
Schmidt, Joseph
Serafini, Loretta

Shankin, JoAnne
Skorupa, Peter
Smitt, Deb
Sokol, Dennis J.
Stacherski, Ann
Staudacher, Jason
Summet, Fred
Szura, Samantha
Tetreau, Audrey
Thomas, Michael
Tomas, Jack
Vaughn, Kelly
Wood, Virginia
Woodward, Todd
Wysocki, Ken
Zonca, Barbara
Mike Z.
Ziolkowski, Norm

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
Special Intention DAK
Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda
In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
Kapanke-Omilian Families
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra
Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family
In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabitor Sr.

In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families
In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Kathy Rodgers
In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family
Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family
Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson
Loving Memory of William E. Wilson

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber
Angelovic, Adrian
Ardinger, Stephanie
Becker, Justin
Brozek, Timothy
Canfield, Chaz
Cinka, Jonathan
Comment, Scott
DiCicco, Bill
Ellsworth, Justin
Gentilia, Anthony
Griglio, Matthew
Laichalk, Robert
Logan, Sean Patrick
Masiarak, Luke
McCarville, William E.

Ainsworth, Raymond
Angelovic, George
Baumgardner, AJ
Bregand, David
Campbell, Mary
Chokr, Jamel
Coatsworth, Michael
Dempsey, Joseph
Dwyer, Tyler
Fisher, Bob
Goudeseune, Russell
Kashou, Christopher
Logan, Jonathan
Logan, Jeff
McHale, Sgt. Shawn
McGahan, Wade

McGaw, Douglas
Miller, Maj. David C.
Moody, Samantha
Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
Pastula, Michael Thomas
Porcaro, Jeff
Rosa, Brian J.
Rousseau, Philip
Smith, David
Spiczka, Cathy
Sparrow, Justin
Squires, Derek
Tesarz, Ian Michael
Webb, Brian
Witt, Christopher

Meadows, Erin
Mondoux, Ian
Murray, Daniel
Ohannesian, Brandon
Persondek, Michael
Preba, Danny
Rosa, Douglas J.
Sheko, Destiny
Smitt, David
Spiczka, Greg
Spohr, Raymond
Szerszen, Michael
Waldo, Michael
Wiertella, Jonathan



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

What a great opening Mass we celebrated with our Religious Formation families! We will now begin moving back into our classrooms for in-person learning, starting this Monday, October 4th at 6pm. It's NEVER too late to join us on the journey. Please call me for more information.



SAVE THE DATE !!

TRUNK OR TREAT



This year we will be holding our Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 24th from 2-4pm. Decorate your car and pass out treats to our little ghosts and goblins or bring your children and grandchildren and come grab LOTS of treats. You can also enjoy some cider and donuts. PRIZES will be awarded for most creative car!!

WE NEED MANY TRUNKS !! PLEASE CALL MISSY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP!!!

If you cannot make it to our event, you can still support it by dropping off candy that we can use to fill the buckets of our trick or treaters!

Baskets will be in the Gathering Space in Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



WAYMC TAILGATE

Join us for a high school teen Tailgate Party
from 2 - 4 PM on Sun., October 10th
at St. Edith in Livonia

- Wear your favorite teams jersey/colors
- There will be snacks and drinks available
- To help with social distancing and to maintain a sanitary environment please bring your own lawn chair to use outside

Games will include: Cornhole, Fowling, Badminton/Volleyball, Ladderball, Giant Jenga, etc.

Please RSVP to your Youth Minister by **OCT. 4th**

**LAST CALL
HIGH SCHOOLERS!!!**



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